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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time to respond for one month, from December 6, 2005, to January 6, 2006, is filed herewith. Also filed concurrently is a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the patent term beyond that of U.S. Patent No. 5,935,793.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.